

House Resolution No. 3400

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, fifty years ago Philip Eugene Aylward took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Joyce Elaine Kiddoo, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which took place on May 21, 1955, in Biloxi, Mississippi; and

Whereas, five decades later Philip and Joyce Aylward of Memphis will observe their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on May 22, 2005; and

Whereas, the marital union of Philip and Joyce Aylward has been richly blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their children, Scott Leon Aylward, Sally Suzanne Aylward Yates, and Sharon Diane Aylward Triplett; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Philip Aylward is a farmer who has also been active as the president of the Missouri Corn Growers, a member of United Methodist Church, Tractor Pullers of Missouri, Scotland County Fair Board, and United States Feed Grains Council, a supporter of NASCAR racing, and a proponent of ethanol production; and

Whereas, Joyce Aylward is a homemaker who belongs to Memphis United Methodist Church, volunteers for the American Cancer Society, works in the yard, and follows NASCAR racing; and

Whereas, Philip and Joyce Aylward will use the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Philip and Joyce Aylward during momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Philip and Joyce Aylward and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Philip and Joyce Aylward of Memphis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3400, adopted May 17, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker